

# JOURNAL

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## LOCAL NEWS

If you would see, see Woolford.

Books, Books, Books at Woolford's.

There was a heavy frost Tuesday night.

Prof. O. L. Loomis was in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. B. Boyer was a St. Louis visitor last week.

Peat Bones of Latty was in town Thursday.

Alarm Clocks, endless variety, at Woolford's.

Mr. J. F. Evans spent Monday last in St. Louis.

H. E. Blount has a new 1918 model, Maxwell car.

Goodyear and Firestone Auto Tires at Woolford's.

Mrs. Prater is entertaining relatives from Arkansas.

Miss Louise Tarleton was a St. Louis visitor Saturday.

Miss Helen Cooper was a DeSoto visitor last week.

Miss Edna Boas is spending a few days in St. Louis.

Arthur Riehl is taking in the St. Louis Fair this week.

T. F. Blount attended the State Fair at Sedalia last week.

Mrs. W. A. Cooper spent a few days in St. Louis last week.

Woolford keeps the genuine Eastman Kodak and Films.

Mrs. Will Cresswell of Aptus visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. O. Nicholson was a guest of Mrs. F. Cordia last week.

Miss Emma Harris was a visitor at Mineral Point Wednesday.

Miss Bettie Buet visited friends at Fountain Farm last week.

Miss Emma Fitch made our office a pleasant call last Thursday.

Mr. Sam Patterson of St. Louis visited his family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Smith of Belgrade were in Potosi Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Swift and son, Frank, spent Friday last in St. Louis.

Mr. J. P. Russell of Boston, Mass., was a Potosi visitor last week.

Mrs. J. L. Batten of Piedmont is visiting homefolks near Potosi.

Mrs. O. L. Loomis was a St. Louis visitor the latter part of last week.

Arthur Riehl and Kendall Jones were Leadwood visitors last week.

Mrs. Pat O'Hanlon and little son are visiting relatives at Clarksville.

Mr. H. C. Bell has returned home from a two week's visit to Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noonan attended the State Fair at Sedalia last week.

Judge L. A. Page of Floyd was a caller at this office last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace of Old Mines were Potosi visitors last Friday.

Messrs. M. M. and M. V. Flynn of Richwoods were on our streets Tuesday.

Walter Harris is visiting his parents at De Soto last week and attended the fair.

We learn that the Potosi High School has organized a foot ball team.

Prof. and Mrs. Loomis, and Miss Corinne Sloan spent Sunday in Belgrade.

Mrs. Snelson and little daughter of Sligo are the guests of Mrs. T. F. Blount.

Mrs. H. C. Bell and Miss Corinne Chestnam were St. Louis visitors last Saturday.

Misses Anna Simpson Eunice Blount attended the De Soto fair last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Cain and daughter, Miss Aurelia, of St. Louis are visiting friends here.

Mr. A. Cole left Potosi last Thursday for Montana, where he goes to seek a location.

Ladies, if you want something good, stylish and up-to-date, see Woolford's line of Stationery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cresswell and Mrs. Will Cresswell attended the De Soto Fair last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hornsey, Friday, Oct. 1, a boy. Our congratulations, neighbors.

"Aunt" Caroline Brandon, colored, said to have been 110 years old, died at Ironton, on Sept. 29th.

Jeff Higginbotham of Rock Springs attended the DeSoto Fair last week to display his mule-foot hog.

Santa Claus headquarters this year will be at Woolford's. Look for our holiday display a little later.

Miss Jessie Nicholson was here last Friday enroute to St. Louis to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Menard.

Shoes, school shoes, shoes for men, women and children, shoes that will wear, at Maxwell's Dry Goods Store.

## BOOKS

Woolford has just opened a Book Department in his variety store. All the latest novels and books now on hand, nicely bound, 50c to 75c.

Men's boys and children's furnishings goods for Autumn and Winter at Maxwell's Dry Goods Store.

M. C. Patterson of Irondale was in town Wednesday and dropped in at this office to pay the printer.

Miss Bridge Flynn entertained the Bridge Club last Wednesday evening; Miss Clara Casey won the prize.

I will spend this week visiting clinics and hospitals in St. Louis.

H. J. Blount.

Our good friend, Abraham Polite, of Arno Branch paid this office a visit Saturday to settle with the printer.

Woolford will take your subscription for any magazine or periodical published, at publisher's and clubbing rates.

Mr. J. W. Harper of Fourche a Benauli was a caller at this office last Saturday to renew his subscription to the Journal.

Charles Clinton, a young man employed in the quarries at Graniteville, was crushed to death by a large stone on Sept. 26th.

The recent invasion of Bonne Terre by snakes, after the town had gone dry under local option, is mysterious, to say the least.

Ladies, we invite you to see our new assortment of suits, skirts, waists, sweaters, hats and dress goods. Maxwell's Dry Goods Store.

Attorneys Ernest A. Green of St. Louis and Clyde Williams of Hillsboro attended the adjourned term of circuit court here Monday.

Dr. J. P. Townsend and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dinning of Poplar Bluff are spending this week in camp on Mineral Fork.

Justice of the Peace Bryan tied the nuptial knot here last Saturday for Wm. E. Ives of Belgrade and Miss Lissie Stephens of Shirley.

Misses Maude Nicholson and Mary Higginbotham of Miller's Branch were in Potosi last Wednesday on their way to attend the DeSoto Fair.

John Patterson made a trip to DeSoto last Thursday, in his auto. F. Casey, Lawrence Campbell, Henry Flannery and Paul Casey accompanied him.

Do your old glasses give perfect satisfaction? If not, let Woolford test your eyes. If he cannot improve on your old glasses, he will tell you so. No charge for the test.

Misses Luella Simpson and Elizabeth Dearing spent Saturday and Sunday at Arcadia where they visited Miss Leah White, who is attending the Ursuline Convent at that place.

Mrs. Frank Harris returned to St. Louis Wednesday, after attending the funeral of her brother, Roy Wilkinson. She was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jess Wilkinson.

C. J. Richeson of Latty was a visitor at this office Tuesday to renew his Journal. He had brought in a bunch of city folks on their way home to St. Louis after spending a month at his place.

Mr. J. S. Wilkinson of Cadet was in Potosi Saturday and dropped in at this office to renew his Journal and chat with the editor. He stated that he was picking beans from a tree this year, as he had a bean vine that had run up a tree 18 feet high.

Wm. Rolf, who shot and killed his father at Antonio, Jefferson County, on May 12th, last, in a dispute over the disposition of the latter's property, was convicted of murder in the circuit court at Hillsboro last week, and sentenced to the penitentiary for 99 years.

The United States Steel Co. is preparing to reopen the iron mines at Iron Mountain and will also build new smelters there. This company has large contracts for supplying the Allies in Europe with war material. So Missouri iron will be shipped there to keep up the wholesale killing. Prosperity!

Dr. McCutcheon, the penitentiary surgeon, recently recommended the parole of Arthur Spangh, of Iron County, stating that he is suffering from tuberculosis. The pardon board promptly and properly turned down the recommendation. Spangh is serving a life sentence for the murder of Sheriff John W. Folk, in May, 1905. —Ironton Register.

Dr. J. M. Sloan's entry, "Lady Blacklock," in the three-year-old pacing division at the State Fair at Sedalia last week, carried off third premium. She was entered in the futurity event on Monday and the race was run in the fastest time in that class ever made at the State Fair. Dr. Sloan states that his mare had only had a brief training before being entered, but the exhibition of speed and endurance she made convinces him that she will become a speedy pacer. "Lady Blacklock" is a beautiful dark bay colt, raised by Dr. Sloan, who has a fancy for horses.

WILLIE E. Ives ..... Belgrade, Mo. Lissie May Stephens ..... Shirley, Mo.

## REVIVAL MEETING

There are still a few days left in which to hear the preaching of Dr. Thomas. If you have not been to the meeting, delay no longer! It may be NOW OR NEVER WITH YOUR SOUL! The following are the subjects of the closing series of sermons:

October 6th, "Is There a Hell?"  
October 7th, "Is There a Heaven?"  
October 8th, "Vain Excuses."  
October 9th, "God's Great Love."  
October 10th, "God's Unspeakable Gift," morning.  
October 11th, "The Value of a Human Soul," night.

There will be a Womens' Meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, subject, "Are Women Better Than Men?" On Sunday afternoon there will be a big mass meeting for men only, commencing at 3 o'clock; subject of address, "The Meanest Man in Potosi and Washington County."

Open-air meetings will be held on the street every night at 7 o'clock.

## NEW CLOTHING

Just received from the well-known firm of Michael Stern & Co., of Rochester, N. Y. We have been selling their line for many years and can guarantee the styles, fit and quality. Prices right.

R. M. Bugg Mero. Co.

The Patterson farm, two miles south of Potosi was sold by Sheriff Gresswell under partition Monday for \$1,907.50. It was bid in at that figure by F. X. Connolly and Dr. S. F. Thurman, acting in partnership. The tract contains 190 acres, of which some 80 or 90 acres is cleared. The action for partition of the property was brought by Mrs. Sarah V. Myers, one of the heirs of the late J. P. Patterson. It was advertised and sold under this action at the August term of court for \$2,450, but the successful bidder fell down on the deal, this necessitating another sale. Messrs. Connolly and Thurman had bid \$2,400 for the property at the first sale, and are thus about \$500 ahead by the property being thrown on the market again.

## WOOLFORD'S VARIETY STORE, SOMETHING NEW.

A few of the many things kept in stock  
Watches, Stationery,  
Clocks, Books,  
Jewelry, Musical Instru's  
Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings,  
Kodaks (Eastman's),  
Films and Photo Supplies,  
Automobile and Bicycle Supplies,  
Electric Lamps, Batteries, etc.  
Santa Claus Display November 1st.

A prominent man in a recent address said that a "dead" newspaper indicated a "dead" town. He gave it as his opinion that the newspapers, almost without exception, were a true index to the spirit of the town. "Show me a newspaper from your town. If it gives the news in a live, snappy manner and contains the advertisements of the business men of the town, bidding for trade in a business like way, then you can bank on that town being a 'live' one." We are doing our best to carry out this part of the program to prove Potosi is alive, but we can't do it all.

## Irondale Votes For Special Road District.

At the election held at Irondale last Friday, on the proposition to organize a territory eight miles square, including the village of Irondale, as a special road district, the question was carried by a vote of 67 to 21. Later on when the district has been organized, another election will probably be held for the purpose of submitting a bond proposition to the people.

## Fire Bugs Work at Cruise.

On the night of Sept. 27th, fire bugs set ablaze three stacks of oats and also the rail fences on the farm of Robert and John Recar at Cruise, doing a damage estimated at \$150. The job was evidently one of spite work. As yet the guilty parties are unknown, and Messrs. Recar are offering a reward for their apprehension and conviction.

## New Minister for M. E. Church.

The conference of the M. E. Church, South, which met at Sikeston last week has sent Rev. J. T. Self to fill the Potosi charge for the coming year. Rev. D. B. Davis, who has held the charge here the past year, goes to the Lowndes, Mo., circuit.

Other appointments in this territory are Wm. Court, DeSoto, presiding elder; Blamarek and Hickory Grove, Dell Longgrier; Caledonia circuit, D. R. Kennedy; Irondale circuit, W. H. Cunningham, supply.

## Circuit Court.

Judge Dearing convened circuit court in adjourned term here Monday last for the purpose of hearing the suits brought by the county against J. O. Long, former county clerk; I. A. Letcher, former collector, and Joseph Cresswell circuit clerk, for the recovery of certain fees alleged to be due the county. The cases were tried by the court and taken under advisement, the verdict to be rendered later.

Other cases disposed of were as follows: Walter Roman and John Wedig vs. the unknown heirs of Levi Marler, deceased, action to quiet title; trial by court, with verdict for plaintiffs.

H. J. Cantwell, vs. Bankers' Trust Co., Broadway Bank and Edw. Reinhardt, accounting, passed to Nov. 15, 1918.

## To Editor Give A-Pairing.

Ye editor took a couple of days off last week and ran up to Sedalia to give the State Fair a once over, as we had never been there before, and we will give our readers something about it.

The State Fair is a considerable institution, occupying a large tract of ground on the outskirts of Sedalia. It is supported partly by appropriations from the public revenues and is under control of the State Board of Agriculture. The state owns the grounds and has improved them with quite a number of handsome exhibit buildings. There is also a fine grand stand, giving an unobstructed view of an oval, one-mile speed track. The grand stand will seat twenty thousand people, it is said, and we saw it pretty well filled on Thursday afternoon (the "big day"). On that afternoon they were giving the trotting races, and some pretty speedy nags were shown. The fastest time made in any of the events that day was 2:07 1/2. To see a bunch of horses speeding around the course, their stride as unbroken in regularity as clockwork, was a charming sight. The finish is quite exciting, and as the horses come down the stretch to the wire the multitude of people in the grand stand invariably gets on its feet and whoops.

Each night they have a horse show, which are "easy" occasions. These shows take place in a large pavilion, seating several thousand people. Here they show the fancy horses and rigs, in both riding and driving contests. This show was quite as good as similar ones we have seen in St. Louis. We would add here, without disparagement to the now ubiquitous auto, that for real classic refinement, a spirited, well-groomed team of horses, drawing a tasty vehicle, to our mind, cannot be beat.

It appeared to us that the fair management gives more attention to live stock displays than to other exhibits. There was a fine showing of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep; also of poultry, but the agricultural display did not come up to our expectations. Of the 114 counties in the state less than ten had displays in the agricultural department, and so far as we were able to note, not a single county in this part of the state had a display of any kind at the fair.

Admission to the fair is 50 cents, and to sit in the grand stand 25 cents extra. This didn't worry us any however, the fair management had considerably sent us a season pass. The horse show at night is 50 cents extra—they got us there. Then there are concession, catch-penny shows of the usual variety to separate the unwary from their coin.

Sedalia itself is quite a sizeable burg, approaching the dignity of a city with its 18,000 to 20,000 inhabitants. It has good business and residence sections, fine streets, trolley cars and so on. The crowd there last

week appeared to be made up of all classes of people. The hotel business was very busy, and the fair was a success. The State Fair is a considerable institution, occupying a large tract of ground on the outskirts of Sedalia. It is supported partly by appropriations from the public revenues and is under control of the State Board of Agriculture. The state owns the grounds and has improved them with quite a number of handsome exhibit buildings. There is also a fine grand stand, giving an unobstructed view of an oval, one-mile speed track. The grand stand will seat twenty thousand people, it is said, and we saw it pretty well filled on Thursday afternoon (the "big day"). On that afternoon they were giving the trotting races, and some pretty speedy nags were shown. The fastest time made in any of the events that day was 2:07 1/2. To see a bunch of horses speeding around the course, their stride as unbroken in regularity as clockwork, was a charming sight. The finish is quite exciting, and as the horses come down the stretch to the wire the multitude of people in the grand stand invariably gets on its feet and whoops.

## INDUSTRY OF GREAT VALUE

Most Essential Service for Humanity Performed by Those Who Make Nature Fertile.

In the American Magazine for October, 1918, a writer, entitled "The Golden Rule in Business," emphasizes the usefulness of the fertilizer business as an industry. Following is an extract from what he has to say: "Few businesses perform a more essential service. Making two blades of grass grow where there was one, or none, is the useful task of a fertilizer plant. It serves man, not only by what it produces, but by what it saves. Into its mixture go substances derived from otherwise useless waste, the bones and horns of great industries. Millions of pounds of trimmings from factories, tanning leather and rubber and felt are turned into ammoniacs in its great laboratories. From the pomace left from the making of cottonseed and castor oil, from the horns and heads of the slaughter house, from the remains of fish and meat canneries, are made meals which the soil greedily swallows, to give back to us later more abundant crops of grain and vegetables and flowers.

"This waste and its transformation, the making and using of soil, all produce smells which come as active and painful nausea to the unaccustomed. When men first go to work in the plants they are often unable to eat, or at least to retain food, for a week or more. I have never found a doctor who thought this nausea had any more than temporary effects, like the ordinary sickness. It is, however, a painful experience and should be remedied, if possible."

## Method in His Generosity.

Viccount Mura, who is better known by his nom-de-plume Kwain, was once commander of the Hiramsham garrison. One day one of his former friends called at his house in the vicount's absence and presented his family with a box of cake. On returning home the vicount was told by his wife about the gift. "Ha, ha!" laughed the general, "it is funny that people become so close with age. When I was young, he was a rash and obstinate fellow, but at length his mind seems to have become generous." But the general experienced a rude shock when some weeks afterward a bill was handed to him in which the cost of the cake had been added!

Read the Journal, \$1.00.

## SAVE THE CROPS

Summertime is the farmers' work time. He is now gathering that which must keep him the year through. In order to tide over the Winter and Spring what he takes in now must be kept in a